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PRICE ONE CENT

"I Have Become Convinced," Says Old Bill Small, "That the Fellow Who Thinks He Does All the Work on the Job is Frequently Mistaken"

BOYD'S CAPTURED TROOPERS REACH EL PASO

Survivors of Carrizal Fight Safely Out of Mexico

MORMON SCOUT BLAMES BOYD

Lem Spillsbury Says American Troop Commander's Obstinate Pre-empted Fight.

El Paso, Tex., June 30.—The 23 Negro troopers of the 10th cavalry, who, at Carrizal, Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua City and Juarez, have been central figures in one of the most striking chapters of the Mexican situation, are safely out of Mexico at El Paso, Tex. Survivors of an engagement with a superior force, victims twice of mobs that stoned them, more than once ripped with the fear of execution for their part in the Boyd expedition, and lastly objects of intercession by the president of the United States, they were brought to the border from Chihuahua City on a special train yesterday and turned over to Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

With them came Lem H. Spillsbury, the Mormon scout who guided Capt. Charles T. Boyd and his detachment over the trail that led to the Carrizal encounter. Spillsbury spent the night at the home of his brother at El Paso. The troopers were quartered at Fort Bliss, awaiting orders from Gen. Funston at San Antonio.

Two stories, differing widely, were told by the men. One, told by Spillsbury, upholds statements he was credited with making at Chihuahua City, charging Capt. Boyd with obstinacy in advancing in the face of certain Mexican attack. The other, narrated by men of the 10th, blames the Mexicans for the ensuing fight.

Private William D. Gibson asserted that after the Americans had quit the field, the Mexicans went over it and killed several Americans who were wounded. Gibson's assertion was corroborated by Privates Archie Jones and Luther Alexander. Others of the troopers claimed they had been robbed of money and valuables following their capture.

The arrival of Spillsbury and the Negro troopers at the border yesterday caused thousands to gather in Juarez and El Paso to witness the event. In Juarez a big crowd at the Mexican Central railroad station viewed the disembarking of the prisoners from their train but gave little outward evidence of enmity. As they marched from the station to the disinfecting plant, from that point to the commandancia, and finally to the international bridge there were occasional jeers.

When the formalities of the transfer had been ended and the Americans marched off the international bridge to El Paso they were greeted by cheers from the thousands gathered on this side of the Rio Grande. The authorities made every effort to discourage a demonstration on the part of the on-lookers, many of whom had waited from sunrise until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to welcome the returning troopers.

An incident of the day was the arrival, there, of Capt. Lewis S. Morey for treatment at the Fort Bliss hospital of the wound he received at Carrizal. He arrived an hour before the prisoners were released. Last night he arranged to visit the soldiers at Fort Bliss. Fifteen of them, members of troop K, are under his command.

HIS LUCKY NUMBER 13

Farmer Tells How Mystic Numeral Stuck to Him.

Live Oak, Cal., June 28.—No matter how other people may feel about the number 13, Howard Grimes of Douglas county, Oregon, considers it a messenger of good luck rather than a harbinger of evil.

Grimes was in Live Oak recently on his way to Davis, where although he is 64 years of age he will take a course in agriculture.

On the back of his auto hung its license No. 1313. When reminded of its hoodoo properties the Oregonian smiled and volunteered a bit of history.

"I was born on September 13, 1852," said he, "and was the thirteenth child in the family brood. When 13 years old I left home to make my fortune. At 20 I married and our wedding fell on the 13th of the month.

"While riding a Northern Pacific train in 1912 I was in berth 13 and the train was wrecked. Every occupant in that car was injured but myself. In 1913 I made a little investment in mining property and cleaned up over \$13,000. I took the money and purchased 1300 acres of land learning how to farm it better."

Col. A. W. Newton of Worcester, who supervised the mock trial held last year in the high school, is putting on a breach of promise suit in Wilmington next week under the auspices of the O. E. S. of that place.

CLASS CONFIRMED

By Bishop Rice at the Sacred Heart Church Last Sunday.

The class of 51 confirmed at the Sacred Heart church last Sunday by Rev. Bishop Rice of Burlington was composed of the following:

Paul O. Bellemare, Philippe J. Breault, Azarias Betts, Adele Betts, Alma C. Bergeron, Rose Bergeron, Marie Brillon, Della Brousseau, Joseph Brousseau, Josephine Cote, John Eddington, Marguerite F. Gallipeau, Edouard J. Gauthier, Archie Goodbout, Berthe Guimont, Louis J. Lacroix, Claudia Lacroix, Florida M. Laffamme, Azale Laffamme, Rose Emma Laffamme, Joseph Laffamme, Rene L. Laffamme, Joseph H. Lapierre, Marie Rose Lauzon, Louise L. Leonard, Robert Longtin, Arthur J. Langlois, Lucien A. Marcoux, Leon Marcoux, Cordelia Menard, Claudia Menard, Elizabeth Menard, Stanislas J. Morin, Blanche T. Pellerin, Arthur Pellerin, Rosalie Pellerin, Edouard H. Pinsonneault, Alfred Pinsonneault, Leon Plante, Irene Y. Plante, Leon P. Pourde, Aurina A. Rousseau, Lucie T. Rousseau, Valerine Rousseau, Arthur J. Rousseau, Leda R. Rousseau, Helena R. Roy, Cecilia M. Sausville, Charles B. Talbot, Oscar Tetrault, Pierre J. Valley.

The bishop was assisted by the Revs. Fathers Carey, Cahill, Burke and the pastor, C. E. Prevost.

TO USE VERMONT MARBLE

Half a Million Dollars Worth in Cincinnati Municipal Building.

Word has been received that, in all probability, the Vermont marble company will be awarded the contract to furnish marble to the extent of a half million dollars for the interior work of an immense municipal court building at Cincinnati, O. E. R. Morse of this city, treasurer of the Vermont Marble company, left for the Ohio city last Saturday and it is supposed that this contract is one of the matters he is to look after in the west.

The bids were opened Tuesday. It was stated at headquarters of the Vermont Marble company today that the concern had not yet received notice of the award of the contract.

The municipal building at Cincinnati has been in course of construction for a long time. The material required for the interior decoration is of high grade and great variety. It would take the Proctor company several months to complete the work should they get the contract.

PRENTICE-WINCHEL

Local Young Man Took Bride in Pittsburgh Thursday Evening.

A pretty home wedding took place Thursday evening, June 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Winchel in Pittsburgh when their daughter, Miss Zedie Winchel became the bride of Myron Prentice of Bennington. The marriage took place under an arch of ferns and roses. The bride was dressed in white silk with brail veil, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Winnie Winchel, sister of the bride, and she also wore white silk, carrying pink roses. Edward Winchel, brother of the bride, was man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Prentice left for Boston. They will visit Mr. Prentice's aunt in Litchfield, Me., and other points in New England. On their return they will reside at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Prentice of Union street.

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Community Exercises at Manchester Village in Evening.

A community celebration of Independence Day will be held on the village green, Manchester, on the evening of July 4th, beginning at eight o'clock. Residents of all three villages and of the surrounding country are invited, and are urged to attend. It is especially hoped that all children will be present.

The celebration will be patriotic in the highest sense. In this year when the war abroad calls for our largest sympathy and help, and when our own country faces a crisis the outcome of which no one can foresee, this is an opportune occasion in our own community to express and stimulate the noblest spirit of America.

The program of the evening will include fires and flower-pots.

During the evening a collection will be taken for the American Red Cross Society.

In case of rain the exercises will be held the following evening.

VT. ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

St. Johnsbury Wants to Come into the State League.

Montpelier, June 27.—Representatives of Montpelier, Burlington, Rutland and Barre Baseball associations, appointed by their clubs as directors and serving as directors of the Vermont Baseball association, which was formed last week at Burlington, met in this city tonight and drew up a schedule of games and considered other matters pertaining to organization. Word was received from St. Johnsbury that contrary to expectation that town will be represented with an independent team and is anxious to be included in the league. Dr. Fitch of St. Johnsbury was unable to be present because of the weather conditions, but stated over the telephone St. Johnsbury's desires.

DILLON LED MORAN IN ALL BUT ONE OF TEN ROUNDS

Giant Killer Decisive Victor Over Willard's Late Opponent

BIG MAN BADLY HUMILIATED

Blonde Pittsburgher Refused to Shake Hands With Winner When Bout Ended.

New York, June 30.—Jack Dillon, the Giant Killer, smashed, rushed, and ripped big Frank Moran every inch of the way through their ten-round bout before 18,000 people at Washington Park last night, scoring a sensational victory which, so the big gathering in a flame of excitement when the Indianapolis boxer completed his crushing task.

Shorter by many inches and weighing 85 1-2 pounds less than his ponderous opponent, Dillon was as quick and as punishing as the Bear Cat they call him. He toyed with the blonde Pittsburgher and most of the time had his face crimson with blood.

Every round was Dillon's except the third, when Moran got the hoosier nauter cornered on the ropes and shot in rights and lefts. Dillon covered himself so well that Moran's punishment did not make even a scratch. By being liberal, one might give Moran an even break in that round, but Dillon finished it in whirlwind fashion. Moran, with his pale face smeared with blood, seemed to feel deeply the humiliation of his downfall for when the bout was finished and the tigerish little Dillon bounded across the ring to shake the big fellow's hand, Moran climbed through the ropes, deliberately refusing to congratulate his victor.

It was the biggest surprise Moran ever got in his life and he made the fearful mistake of underestimating the value of the rugged, aggressive little fighting machine from Indiana. It was the best fight that New York has seen in years, for Dillon insisted that there should be action from the start, and there was.

4,500 REFUGEES TAKEN OUT

500 Americans Now on Warships on West Coast.

Washington, June 28.—Work of getting American refugees out of Mexico is progressing rapidly, according to reports reaching the State and Navy departments.

Admiral Winslow advised the Navy Department today that he has placed warships at all important ports on the west coast of Mexico and has on board of them about 500 refugees, whom he will send north on the transport Bufalo and the supply ship Glacier.

The Admiral reported that sixty-eight Americans in the Yaqui Valley have positively refused to heed the warnings to leave.

The State Department was informed that forty-nine American refugees reached New Orleans today from Ciudad Carmona, on the east coast. Two of these were babies born on the trip north.

Special Representative Rodgers at Mexico city reported that forty-nine Americans who had been detained by the Mexican authorities in the State of Guanajuato passed through Mexico city yesterday and with twenty-one other Americans left the capital for Vera Cruz on a special train. Less than 500 Americans of the 5,000 there several weeks ago now remain in the interior of Mexico.

ARMY TO HAVE 1,971 TRUCKS

Forty-Five Companies of 33 Cars Each to Be Added.

San Antonio, Tex., June 28.—Headquarters has been advised that forty-five motor truck companies will be added to the army, making a total of sixty-three companies with 1,971 cars. There will be thirty-three cars instead of twenty-seven to a company. Some of the additional cars will carry a machine shop, gasoline, water and a guard and possibly an armored machine gun truck.

It is cheaper to have thirty-three cars to a company, as one machine shop can care for that number, one officer can command and one guard detail can protect them.

PLAN SECOND RESCUE TRIP

Uruguayan Government May Try Again for Shackleton's Men.

Montevideo, June 28.—Another attempt to rescue the main body of the Shackleton antarctic expedition may be made by the Uruguayan Government which furnished the steamer with which Sir Ernest made his recent futile attempt to reach Elephant Island, where the party is marooned.

The government has given orders for the relief expedition to remain at Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan to await the first favorable opportunity to reject the effort.

TAUSCHER IS ACQUITTED

Husband of Mme. Gadeki Charged With Conspiracy.

New York, June 30.—Hans Tauscher was today declared by the jury in the federal court to be not guilty of the charge of conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal.

Tauscher, who is the husband of Mme. Gadeki, had been indicted for complicity in a plot to destroy British property in Canada.

POPPED OVER EMBANKMENT

Charles Walker's Pop-Corn Wagon Mars County Picnic Day With Mishap

Pop-corn for everybody strewed the landscape at Haystack Corners this morning when Charles Walker's popcorn wagon broke away from the rear of his automobile behind which it was being towed to the county picnic and after proceeding a short distance on its own momentum, popped over the embankment near the culvert by the railroad crossing. The wagon turned bottom-up and poppers, tubs, glass and corn fused in pandemonium at the bottom of the ditch.

No one was in the wagon as it was howling merrily along behind the motor car and no one was injured. As it went over the tracks, however, the shafts by which it was being guided, broke from the auto and the wagon brought up with a terrific smash at the bottom of the ditch with the top wrecked.

Mr. Walker saved as much of its contents as possible and proceeded to the picnic grounds in his car. The wagon will be pulled out of the ditch and brought back to the village for repairs tomorrow.

This was the only mishap reported thus far in connection with the transfer of several hundred people to the annual picnic of the Bennington Sunday schools in Arlington. The Bennington city band tooted through Main street at 8 o'clock and the train waiting at the station was jammed with the crowd that followed. Perfect weather marked the occasion, not a cloud in the sky and a temperature neither too hot nor cold.

A steady stream of autos piled between here and Arlington all day, fully as many making the trip by gasoline as by team.

ROOSEVELT MUST WAIT

Can't Join Fighting Forces Till Wilson Calls for Volunteers.

Washington, June 28.—Col. Roosevelt has no chance of being incorporated into the American fighting force in Mexico unless President Wilson issues a call for volunteers. This is the mature judgment of the War Department arrived at, not because Col. Roosevelt has offered his services—because he has not—but because press reports from New York stated this morning that the Colonel was organizing a "division of four regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and one of field artillery."

Incidentally army officers explained that the backbone of an army division is no less than nine regiments of infantry and that the Colonel's proposed organization is nearer the size of a brigade.

Should the Colonel volunteer after the President has called for volunteers the President would have the sole decision as to whether to give him a commission as Major-General or Brigadier-General.

U. S. BUYS 250 MACHINE GUNS

Rush Order for Lewis Pattern at Cost of \$1,000 Each.

Washington, June 28.—The War Department awarded a contract today for 250 Lewis machine guns to the Savage Arms Company of Utica, N. Y. The guns are to be delivered immediately at a place to be designated by the Department at a cost of slightly less than \$1,000 each.

The Benet-Mercier machine gun has been the type adopted by the ordnance department. This gave way to the Vickers type. It is impossible to obtain either Benet-Mercier or Vickers guns at the present time.

The order for the machine guns is the first step in the direction of providing the units of the United States army with equipment the value of which has been demonstrated in Europe. The army is still far from possessing an adequate number of machine guns to supply the regiments sent to the Mexican border.

EMERGENCY FUND FOR CO. A

Rutland Will Not Forget Needs of Soldier Boys in Field.

Rutland, June 27.—An emergency fund for the benefit of the members of Company A, 1st Vermont Infantry, who yesterday morning left with the rest of the regiment for Eagle Pass, Texas, was started today. The petition was drawn in the office of Mayor B. L. Stafford and has his endorsement as well as that of other well-known professional and business citizens. The plan is to provide a fund for use by the company members. The money will be sent to Eagle Pass to be drawn by the first officer of the company to be used in such instances as may see fit.

One thing first in the minds of the formulators of the idea was the possibility of some of the boys from this city being taken sick because of the sudden change in climate. If they need more attention than they are able to get from army hospitals this fund will allow outside assistance.

VILLA A CARRANZISTA?

Bandit Reported to Have Joined Forces of First Chief.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 30.—Juan Rodriguez, a Mexican resident of Torreon who arrived here today, says that Villa has joined the Carranza forces at Monte Clara.

Rodriguez says he is personally acquainted with Villa and can not be mistaken in his statement.

SELFISH INTERESTS NOT PARAMOUNT SAYS WILSON

"America First" Means Justice to All Nations

PRESIDENT "IN FIGHTING MOOD"

Speaks in Open Air in Philadelphia But Doesn't Mention Mexico.

Philadelphia, June 30.—President Wilson, describing himself as "in a fighting mood", enunciated today to a large crowd in Independence square his conception of some of the cardinal American ideals. He declared that America in dealing with other nations must vindicate at whatever cost its principles of liberty, justice and humanity. That "America first" must be translated into action exalting it above all selfish interests, and that the nation's policy and development must be guided by the whole people and not by any small group.

Applause repeatedly interrupted the address. The crowd liked particularly the president's declaration that American principles must be vindicated in the country's foreign relations which apparently was interpreted as referring to the Mexican situation. At no time, however, did Mr. Wilson mention Mexico or any other foreign nation directly.

Officially the president addressed delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertisers' Clubs of the World, but a mixed crowd heard him. He spoke in the open air under the shadow of Independence Hall. He left for Washington immediately after the address.

ALL AMMUNITION TAKEN

Big Supply of Gun and Pistol Cartridges for Vermont Troops.

Montpelier, June 28.—As soon as orders were received by the officers of the Vermont regiment of infantry at the state camp grounds to proceed to the Mexican border and to take all ammunition with them, directions were sent to Capt. Edward Baker of this city, in charge of the arsenal here, to ship all ammunition to Colchester. Two trucks were ordered from Cross garage in Northfield. One went from that town and a new truck was brought here from Barre. One truck which was on the road with a load of furniture left the furniture at the arsenal and was loaded with ammunition. There were 70 cases of ammunition, 1,200 rounds to the case or 84,000 rounds of gun ammunition in the lot. In addition there were nine cases of pistol ammunition with 2,000 rounds in a case, or 18,000 rounds altogether. The trucks left here at noon and were due at the state camp at about 3 in the afternoon Monday. Broken cases were left behind. Only three weeks ago 70 cases were sent to the companies for target practice, which had not been used, so that the regiment left with about 168,000 rounds of gun ammunition on hand.

SWEDISH KING IN PERIL

Was at Karlsruhe When French Fliers Dropped Bombs.

Berlin, via London, June 28.—The Queen of Sweden and several members of the reigning family of Baden were present at Karlsruhe during the French air raid on June 22, in which bombs and arrows killed 110 persons and wounded 147.

The Queen of Sweden was at the castle, but the Grand Duchess of Baden, her father, the Grand Duchess Louise and the Dowager Grand Duchess of Hesse were in church. While bombs were falling in the streets the Grand Duchess Louise left the church to visit the wounded.

RUMANIAN RIOTERS KILLED

Four Dead, Five Wounded During Food Demonstration.

Amsterdam, via London, June 28.—Four persons were killed and five wounded by the police during a food riot at Galatz, Rumania, on Monday, according to Bucharest despatches printed in German newspapers received here.

According to the despatches the workmen of Galatz decided on a general strike last Sunday because the Rumanian authorities prohibited all demonstrations and protest meetings concerning the high cost of food.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. FRANCIS

Annual Visitation of Bishop Joseph J. Rice.

On the occasion of his annual visitation to St. Francis de Sales church last Sunday Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Rice, bishop of Burlington, confirmed a large class and also addressed the graduates of St. Francis de Sales academy.

In his instruction to the graduates the bishop said that education in its truest sense is the drawing forth, the development of the powers and faculties of man. To educate a man, as man, is to draw forth, cultivate, train, direct the powers that God has given him; it is to take into account the powers themselves and the end for which they have been given, and to cultivate them with a view to the attainment of that end in mind, I use the expression "to educate a man as man." For you may train a man in part—you may, for example, train the physical portion of man to a high degree of perfection, but such training, however perfect it might be of its kind, would neither deserve nor obtain the name of education. If you wish thoroughly to educate a man you must take into account not only his body, but his soul; not only his present, but his future; not only his temporal, but his eternal destiny.

And any education, that does not contemplate these things cannot claim to be complete. Education to be complete must be physical intellectual and moral—and the moral training is the most important of these. For this your parents are willing to build and support your parochial schools; for this the good sisters have consecrated their lives to God and you. Never forget them and the principles of morality they have taught you, and you will be true to God and country.

Upon the children he confirmed, the bishop urged the duty of obedience to authority. The highest authority is that of God, from whom all authority comes. The success of armies depends upon unquestioning obediences to the chief—So, too, the newly recruited soldiers of Christ must give loyal obedience to the will of their chief as expressed in the Ten Commandments and the laws of the church, his representative on earth.

Following is the list of those confirmed: Laurence Henry Sears, James Robert Craven, Albert John Champigny, Laurence Albert Frender, Telephore Maxime Langlois, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Henry John Arthur, Joseph Paul Lamoury, William Joseph Hogan, Edward Joseph Doyle, Bernard Francis Ryan, Oscar Joseph Teller, John Patrick Burke, Nelson Francis Young, Joseph Patrick Kinney, Chester Andrew Young, Bernard Michael Brougham, Michael Patrick O'Hare, Robert Patrick Ryan, James Richard Doyle, Arthur Joseph Cronin, Leo Joseph Malone, Clement Joseph Clifford, Charles Joseph Murphy, Patrick Edward Purcell, Daniel Francis O'Connell, John Joseph Schrick, Irvin Joseph Jones, Charles Joseph Timberlin, Thomas Daniel Culver, Francis Joseph Kelly, Vincent Bernard O'Brien, Thomas Francis Shea, Alexander Robert Drysdale, Edward Joseph McGurn, Arthur Joseph Sausville, John Joseph Shea, William Richard Casey, James Joseph Griffin, John Joseph Ryan, Leo Joseph Slattery, Laurence Michael Kelley, Francis Joseph Cranhan, Robert John McKeon, Phillip Francis Riley, Michael Joseph Fraher, Frederick Joseph Sausville, Joseph John Culver, Robert Daniel Fitzgerald, Earl Joseph Harvey, Francis Robert Hope, Raymond Louis Hope, Thomas Joseph Madden, James Joseph Toomey, Harold John Coy, Edward Francis Mahon, Thomas Patrick Gibney, Harry Francis Diggs, Charles Gregory Ineson, George Joseph McGuire, Edward James Connolly, Russell Francis O'Connell, Louis Joseph Sausville, Robert Joseph Cronin, Francis John Kinney, James Joseph Madigan, David Patrick Sears, Clarence Joseph Comar, George Henry Edward Robinson, Warren N. Francis Waite, Oswald John Lessner, Joseph Edward Laffamme, John Joseph Ineson, John Joseph Eddington, Barbara Louis Mathers, Helen Frances Malone, Mary Helen Rafferty, Mary Rose DuCharme, Mary Eva Lamoury, Margaret Catherine Murphy, Mary Frances Natter, Elizabeth Mary Leahy, Lillian Margaret Fox, Mary Martha Harvey, Edna Mary Josephine Turner, Catherine Cecilia Fradenburgh, Catherine Cecilia Coy, Cecilia Mary Liberty, Marion Catherine Lyons, Irene Mary Titus, Cecilia Frances Jackson, Margaret Anna Griffin, Cecilia Frances Bishop, Mary Frances Lee, Kathryn Josephine Lally, Marion Frances Lally, Agnes Mary Jackson, Mary Agnes Maher, Victoria Cecilia St. Mary, Margaret Francis Pilling, Catherine Mary Cone, Marion Bridget Shea, Katherine Agnes Murphy, Dorothy Margaret Stapleton, Helen Mary Moloney, Dorothy Magdalene O'Connell, Veronica Maria O'Connell, Olmyra Mary Plante, Beatrice Febronia Wemette, Mary Frances Lynch, Julia Martha Hughes, Margaret Mary Leonard, Helen Elizabeth Kelly, Margaret Cecilia Kearns, Anna Margaret Hanna, Florida Catherine Trudell, Marion Pauline Bechard, Agatha Monica Purcell, Alice Frances Bushee, Velma Elizabeth Tatro, Victoria Mary Champigny, Mary Margaret Hurley, Mildred Mary Margaret Wood, Helen Catherine Nolan, Margaret Elizabeth Emright, Catherine Frances Cranhan, Helen Mary Shea, Elizabeth Patricia McGuire, Aileen Monica Melbride, Kathleen Teresa Murray, Mary Elizabeth Harwood, Margaret Alice Rockwood, Alice Patricia Kearns, Gertrude Magdalene Robson, Mary Elizabeth Robson, Anna Frances Von Ow, Mary Gertrude McEckron, Elizabeth Mary Heppelle, Mabel Margaret, Agnes Bouina.

RUSSIANS BAG TEN THOUSAND MORE AUSTRIANS

Teutons Retiring Before Slav Drive in Galicia

VIENNA ADMITS REVERSES

Unless Soon Checked Russians Will Again Open Way to Carpathian Passes.

London, June 29.—In an attack over a front of 25 miles extending eastward from Kolomea in Galicia the Austrians have been compelled to retire on a part of the front in the region of Kolomea and southward. The Austrians valiantly attempted to hold back the oncoming Russians, but, according to Vienna, Emperor Francis Joseph's warriors finally were compelled to give way before superior forces.

In this fighting and also in battles near Kutly, in Bukovina, the Austrians suffered heavy casualties. In addition 221 officers and 10,285 men were made prisoners and heavy guns, machine guns and stores were lost. The Russian successes in this region seemingly give them almost free access to the Carpathian passes and to the railway line running northwest from Kolomea to Lemberg the capital of Galicia.

STORMS CREATE HAVOC

Much Damage Done in Vergennes—Lightning Causes Fire.

Vergennes, June 27.—One of the worst electric storms in many years occurred here today. Four different storms closely following each other made in reality one continuous storm for four hours. There was incessant and sharp lightning and terrible thunder. One of the storms was accompanied by hail and torrents of water fell, flooding gardens, and on Green street the water rushed over the sidewalks ankle deep notwithstanding the deep gutters. The thermometer, which stood above 80 in the forenoon, fell soon after one o'clock, when the first storm began, to 60.

During the storm the shaving house belonging to the Vermont Shade Roller plant was struck by lightning, setting the shavings on fire. The fire was soon under control. No damage is apprehended from the smouldering of shavings as the shaving house is under strict surveillance.

This storm will do much damage to the farmers as many pieces of land that hitherto have been too wet for sowing or planting were about ready for seed, and in all probability cannot be worked for a week, even if good weather ensued.

FOOD COST MORE IN ENGLAND

Four Per Cent Increase in Prices During the Month of May.

London, June 28.—The cost of living is steadily going up throughout Great Britain. According to detailed statistics obtained from official sources the average increase in the retail price of food since the beginning of the war is 55 per cent. This figure relates to food only, and in estimating the increased cost of living it is pointed out that this percentage must not be applied to the total family expenditure, but only to that proportion which is expended on food.

Retail prices of food showed an increase of about four per cent in May. Both beef and mutton showed an advance of about 6 per cent, namely, from one cent to one and a half cents a pound on the average. The decline in the prices of flour and bread recorded last month has been continued to a negligible extent only.

Provisions which have been hitherto subject to little more than the normal seasonal changes in price, show this month an advance of 42 per cent from an average of 10 cents for seven pounds to more than 14 cents. The increase in the tax on sugar is reflected in a rise in the retail price of about 10 per cent, or one cent a pound. The average price of fish, bacon and cheese was slightly higher June 1 than a month earlier.

Ten, milk, butter and margarine showed little change in price apart from an increase from 10 to 12 cents a quart of milk in a great part of London. The decline in the price of eggs continued.

EPIDEMIC SPREADING

Increase in Number of Cases of Infantile Paralysis.

New York, June 30.—The latest report at an early hour this morning shows an additional number of 45 cases of infantile paralysis in Brooklyn and Manhattan and has resulted in renewed efforts on the part of the health officials to check the epidemic.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.